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Federal Communications Commission **445** 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: WT Docket No. **03-187**, FCC 06-164



I am writing because I deeply care about migratory birds, and to urge the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to develop rules that will help reduce the number of bird deaths caused by tower structures regulated by the FCC.

According to the Fish & Wildlife Service, each year between 5 million and 50 million birds are killed by communications towers and related structures across the United States.

Around 230 species of birds, over one-quarter of all avian species found in the U.S., have been documented as being killed by towers, including 52 species that are in decline, like the cerulean warbler, black rail, Bell's vireo, the golden-winged warbler, Swainson's warbler, Henslow's sparrow, Bachman's sparrow, and McCown's longspur.

The FCC has the legal authority to regulate these antenna structures, and also the legal obligation to do so.

Federal laws including the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act, and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act require the FCC to adopt procedures and measures to prevent, or at least minimize, bird fatalities caused by FCC registered antenna structures.

I urgently ask you to please develop adequate rules that safely reduce further bird deaths from antennas and structures regulated by the FCC.

Thank you for your help on behalf of the millions of birds traveling in the U.S.

Respectfully,

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